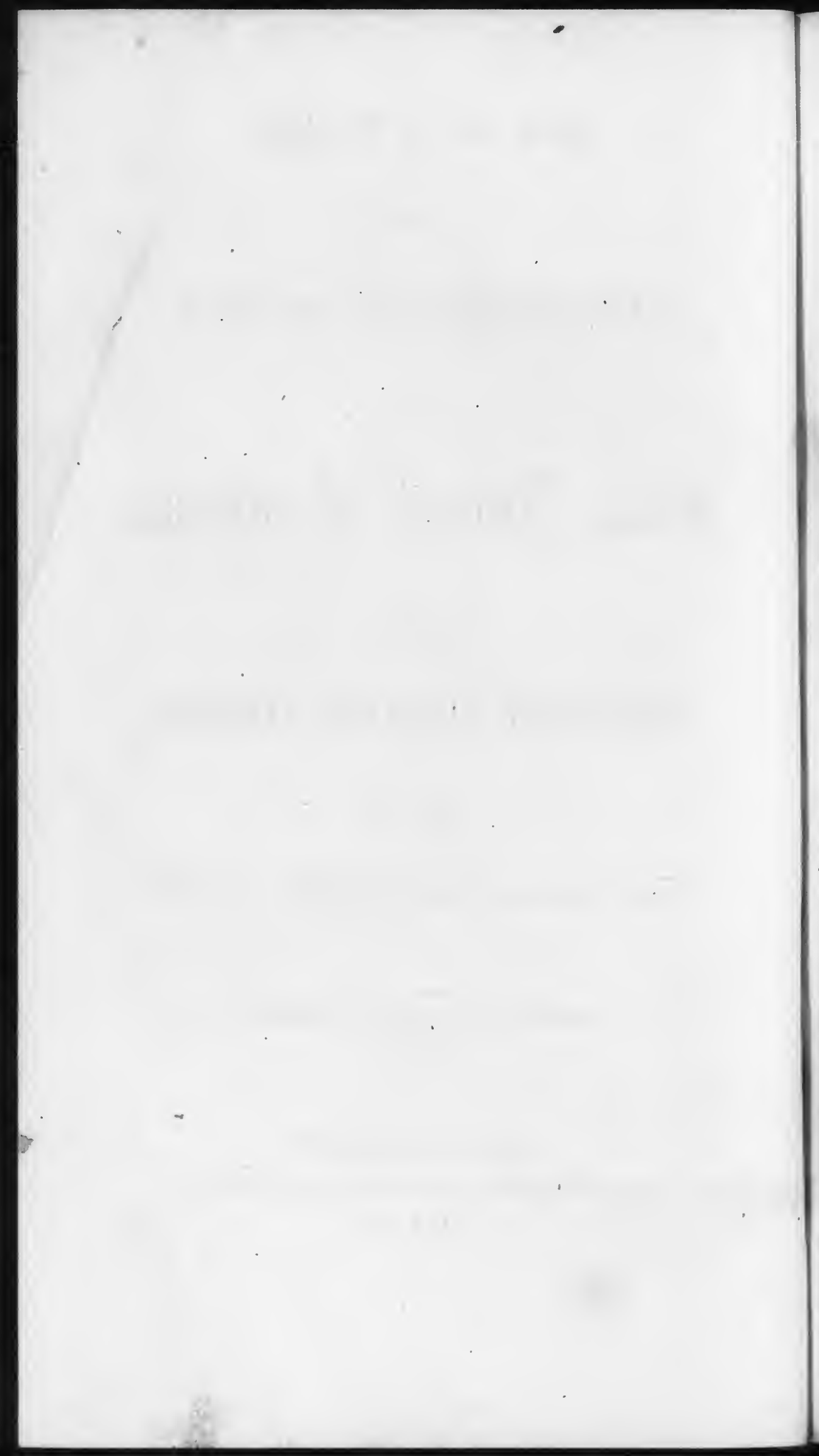


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OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

BISHOP—Rev. EDMUND S. JANES.
SECRETARY—Rev. EDMUND H. WARING.
ASSISTANT SECRETARY—Rev. ELIAS L. BRIGGS.
2D ASS'T. SECRETARY—Rev. HIRAM W. THOMAS.
STATISTICAL SECRETARY—Rev. GEORGE N. POWER.
STEWARDS—Rev'ds. T. AUDAS, W. J. SPAULDING,
JAMES HAYNES, G. W. BYRKIT.

ORGANIZATION.

FIRST DAY,
Wednesday, Aug. 29th, 1860. }

THE IOWA CONFERENCE of the M. E. Church, met to hold its seventeenth annual session, in the M. E. Church, Oskaloosa, Iowa, on Wednesday, Aug. 29th, 1860, at 8 A. M.; Rev. Bishop EDMUND S. JANES, Presiding.

The opening religious services were conducted by the Bishop, who read selections of Scripture from the sixth chapter of the prophecy of Isaiah, and the second chapter of the Second Epistle to Timothy, and announced the hymn, commencing;

"All praise to our redeeming Lord;"

after the singing of which, he offered prayer. The Lord's Supper was then administered; the ministers and members present uniting in the service.

At the request of the Bishop, E. H. Waring, Secretary of the last Conference, called the Conference roll, and 74 members answered to their names. The names of I. I. Stewart, E. H. Waring, and E. T. Coiner, were; by direction of the Bishop, recorded on the roll of the Conference. they having been transferred from the W. Iowa Conference.

E. H. WARING was then elected Secretary of the Conference, E. L. BRIGGS, Assistant, and G. N. POWER, Statistical Secretary.

The time of the meeting of the daily sessions was fixed at 8 A. M.; and of adjourning, at 12 M.

THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES WERE APPOINTED :

Public Worship—W. F. Cowles, R. B. Allender.

Conference Stewards—T. Audas. W. J. Spaulding, James Haynes.

Necessitous Cases—The Stewards.

Obituaries—C. Elliott, T. E. Corkhill, J. B. Hardy.

Education—(One from each district,) T. E. Corkhill, G. B. Jocelyn, D. Worthington, C. Elliott, I. A. Bradrick, M. Carrier.

Missions—The Presiding Elders.

Sunday Schools—(One from each district) J. Craig, W. Denet, J. H. M'Cutchen, A. J. Kirkpatrick, J. Burgess, S. Hestwood.

Tract Cause—O. C. Shelton, W. Simpson, G. H. Clark.

Periodicals—F. W. Evans, J. Harris, C. Morey.

N. Y. Book Accounts—S. Reynolds.

Post Offices—H. Gibson.

Bible Cause—F. H. Carey, I. A. Bradrick, A. Laubach,

Temperance—J. H. White, P. F. Bresee, A. W. Johnson.

Proceedings subsequent to the Organization.

G. B. Jocelyn and E. H. Waring offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Conference Stewards be instructed to report in tabular form, the following items, viz:

I. *The claims upon the charges severally, as follows:*

- 1 Allowance, which now includes quarterage, and table expenses.
- 2 Expenses, traveling and moving.
- 3 House Rent.
- 4 Presiding Elders' claims on the charges severally.
- 5 Whole claim on each charge.

II. *The payments made by the charges severally, as follows:*

- 1 On Allowance.
- 2 On Expenses and Rent.
- 3 To Presiding Elders on the charges severally.
- 4 Whole amount paid by each charge.
- 5 Amount of deficiency, if any.

The question, "Who are continued on trial?" was then taken up.

A. C. Williams was represented as to studies and character, and continued. W. Orris, and John Haynes, who had not been before the Committee of Examination, were represented by their Presiding Elders and others, and continued. C. S. Jennis, J. B. Casebeer, B. F. Tallman and John Orr, were represented as to studies and character, and continued.

On motion of J. C. Harris, the Committee of Examination was requested to give another opportunity to those members of this class, who have not been before them, that they may pass their examination.

On motion of D. Worthington, any member of this class, reported unsatisfactory in any branch of the required studies, was required to pass an examination in that branch before the Committee on the First Year's Course, at the next Conference.

John Welch, who was not before the committee, on account of sickness, was represented by the Presiding Elder, and continued. C. A. Hawn, J. A. Wilson and Wm. Mahon were severally represented as to their characters and studies, and continued.

J. L. Courtney was represented by the Committee of Examination, the Presiding Elder and others, and a motion to continue him was lost by 23 ayes to 24 nays.

Rev. Luke Hitchcock, of the Western Book Concern, was introduced by the President, and addressed the Conference respecting the business of the concern.

The question "Who are the Deacons?" was then taken up. The character of G. B. Jocelyn, an elder, who was excused last year from the further studies of the course, was, after the usual representations, passed. G. W. Byrkit and G. Clemmer were represented as to studies and character, and their characters passed.

The decease of Rev. G. W. Conrad, on April 28th, 1860, was announced by the Presiding Elder, and affecting statements respecting his triumphant end were made by Rev. J. B. Hardy.

C. G. Milnes, P. F. Bresee, A. Orr and J. R. Carey were represented as to studies and character, and their characters passed. On motion Bro. Bresee was required to present his essay to the committee for examination.

The question "Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?" was taken up.

H. W. Thomas, not having appeared before the committee, after he was represented by the Presiding Elder, his case was referred to the committee for examination in his studies. J. F. Goolman, G. N. Power, S. F. C. Garrison, J. T. Simmons, H. Crellen, A. Laubach, T. D. Boyles and S. S. Gruber were severally represented as to studies and character, and elected to the order of Elders. W. Poston was, after representation, passed as a Deacon.

The question "Who are the Deacons?" was resumed, and A. S. Prather was represented as to studies and character, and his character passed.

The question "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up.

R. Mulholland was represented, and the Bishop read a communication from him asking a transfer to the California Conference, which he had declined to grant. On motion, his relation was changed to superannuated, and a committee consisting of T. E. Corkhill, J. H. Power and G. B. Jocelyn, was appointed to prepare a letter to him, expressive of the views of the Conference in his case.

F. M. Slusser was represented, his character passed, and his relation changed to effective.

N. Wells was represented, and a motion made to change his relation to superannuated. The time of the session was extended to complete the case. A motion was then made to grant him an effective relation, which was lost, and he was superannuated.

Rev'ds. S. Haines and E. M. H. Fleming, of the Western Iowa Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

The notices were then given, the Doxology sung, and the Session closed with prayer by Rev. J. Harris.

SECOND DAY,
Thursday Aug. 30th, 1860. }

The Conference met at the regular hour, Bishop Janes in the Chair. Religious Services conducted by Rev. D. Worthington.

The roll of the Conference was called and sixty-eight members answered to their names. The minutes of the former session were read, altered and approved.

Rev. Mr. Lowrence, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Drs. Brown and Fee, of the United Presbyterian Church, and Dr. Doig, President of the Washington University, were introduced to the Conference.

G. B. Jocelyn offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to procure blanks for the use of this Conference, to correspond with the order of the Conference respecting the Steward's report.

The Bishop presented the accounts of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate, which were referred to S. Reynolds for settlement.

The Bishop stated that the Conference is entitled to draw upon the Chartered Fund for \$25, and a draft was ordered for that amount.

S. Reynolds and W. Simpson offered the following :

Whereas, The line of division recommended by this Conference during its session at Muscatine was not adopted ; and our western brethren feel much aggrieved thereat ;

Therefore, resolved, That we respectfully request the next General Conference to restore said line of division.

The resolution was referred to a special committee of five, consisting of D. Worthington, H. W. Thomas, I. I. Stewart, O. C. Shelton, and W. J. Spaulding.

The question "Who are continued on trial?" was resumed, and W. Pierce was discontinued at his own request.

The bar of the Conference was fixed by a line ranging with the east side of the third window from the door.

The question "Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?" was resumed, and H. W. Thomas was represented as to studies and character, and elected to the order of Elders.

The Committee on the First Year's Course represented satisfactorily respecting the studies of W. Orris and J. Haynes.

The question "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was resumed, and the death of G. W. Conrad, previously announced, was again noticed.

The question "Who are the superannuated, or worn out preachers?" was taken up, and G. W. Teas and J. W. Maxon were represented, their characters passed, and their relation continued.

The question "Who are admitted into full connection?" was taken up, and M. B. Wayman, Emory Miller, Dennis Murphy and J. H. Hopkins were called up by the Bishop, and asked the disciplinary questions, which were satisfactorily answered; when they were appropriately addressed in reference to their ministerial obligations by Bishop Janes. The Conference then united in singing a part of the hymn commencing;

"How beauteous are their feet,"

and prayer was offered by Dr. Elliott.

T. E. Corkhill and J. B. Hardy presented the following:

Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed to convey our fraternal greetings to the United Presbyterian Church now assembled in their annual Synod in this City.

The committee was ordered, and T. E. Corkhill, J. B. Hardy and G. B. Jocelyn were appointed.

T. E. Corkhill and E. W. Twining offered the following; which was adopted:

Resolved, That should Bro. John Guylee, see fit to transfer to our Conference at any future time we will most cordially receive him and extend to him our warmest friendship.

J. Q. Hammond and I. P. Teter offered the following resolution, which was adopted and referred to the Committee on Periodicals:

1st. *Resolved*, That this Conference cordially endorse the appointment, by the General Conference, of Rev. Dr. Elliott as Editor of the *Central Christian Advocate*.

2nd. *Resolved further*, That we will, as members of the Iowa Conference, use all diligence to increase its circulation among our people.

The question "Who are admitted to full Connection?" was resumed, and M. B. Wayman, E. Miller, D. Murphy and J. H. Hopkins, were severally represented as to studies and character, admitted into full connection, and elected to the order of Deacons.

The Bishop presented a document from the Western Iowa Conference, respecting the boundary of the Conference, which was referred to the special committee on that subject.

The Committee of Examination were instructed to inform the candidates, reported unsatisfactory in any of the studies, of the studies in which they are deficient.

The Secretary presented a Circular from the S. S. Union of the M. E. Church, which was referred to the Committee on Sunday Schools; a copy being also placed on the file of the Conference.

A motion to appoint two committees of three each, to examine local candidates for deacon's orders, was carried by a vote of 34 *ayes* to 30 *nays*; and H. W. Thomas, A. W. Johnson and D. Worthington, were appointed to examine candidates for local eldership; and J. Q. Hammond, J. Darrah and J. Burgess to examine candidates for the office of local deacon.

The examination of effective elders was taken up.

Miltiades Miller made a statement of Keokuk District,

was represented by the preachers of the district, and his character passed.

F. W. Evans, T. E. Corkhill, W. C. Shippen, J. Craig, J. W. Latham and L. T. Rowley were severally represented and their characters passed.

J. Gassner's case was laid over, and a committee consisting of T. E. Corkhill, B. Holland and F. H. Carey, were appointed to examine and report upon certain papers concerning the case.

J. H. Power made a statement of Burlington District, was represented by the preachers of the district, and his character passed.

W. Dennet, J. G. Thompson, W. Simpson, M. See, and S. Reynolds were severally represented and their characters passed. J. H. Power made a statement respecting the death of Rev. I. M'Claskey, who died in peace, Feb. 27th, 1860. Bro. See also made some remarks respecting his character, labors and end.

H. Gibson was represented, his character passed, and, at his own request, his relation was changed to superannuated.

The Annual Report of the Book Committee at N. Y., the Exhibit of the Methodist Book Concern, at N. Y., the Annual Report of the Western Book Committee; and the Exhibit of the Methodist Book Concern at Cincinnati, were severally read, and placed on file.

Rev. Mr. Buser of the German Reformed Church, was introduced to the Conference.

The Secretary was, on motion of J. H. Power, appointed to the location of the minutes.

A committee of one from each District was appointed to obtain subscriptions for the annual minutes. The committee consists of H. W. Thomas, J. W. Latham, Emory Miller, A. J. Kirkpatrick, I. A. Bradrick, and George Clemmer.

At the request of the Secretary, H. W. THOMAS was elected Second Assistant Secretary.

Notices were then given, the Doxology sung, and the session closed with prayer by the Rev. S. Haines.

THIRD DAY,
Friday, Aug. 31st. 1860. }

The Conference met at the regular hour, Bishop Janes in the chair. Religious services by Rev. L. T. Rowley.

The further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The Secretary presented bills for the journal, stationery and blanks, amounting to \$11,15; and, on motion, a collection was taken up and \$11,60 raised to meet the claim.

The examination of effective elders was resumed.

E. W. Twining made a statement of the Muscatine District, was represented by the preachers of the district, and his character passed.

D. Worthington, G. W. Friend, J. H. McCutchen, A. W. Stryker, C. P. Reynolds, J. Harris, J. B. Hill and John Elrod were severally represented and their characters passed.

L. C. Woodford was represented, his character passed, and his relation changed to superannuated.

The name of J. McDowell was called, and G. B. Jocelyn stated that charges of mal-administration had been preferred against him. Bro. McDowell presented a copy of the charges, and the papers in the case were also presented. Both parties agreed to a reference of the case to a Committee of Trial, and a committee of eleven was ordered; the Bishop, by agreement, to appoint the committee.

Bro. McDowell then made a statement of the Mt. Pleasant District.

The name of P. P. Ingalls was called, and G. B. Jocelyn stated that a charge of mal-administration and neglect of duty had been preferred against him. Bro. Ingalls presented the papers in the case, and also certain preliminary questions for the consideration of the Conference, which he asked to have read by the Secretary. Bro. Jocelyn objected to the reading, and asked the appointment of a committee to examine the questions referred to. Bro. Ingalls read the original notice of the trial served on him, and ex-

plained in reference to the case; when a committee of seven, to be appointed by the Chair, was ordered, to consider whether due notice had been served upon Bro. Ingalls, and whether an appeal had been taken by the complainant to the Quarterly Conference.

Rev. Mr. Fishback, of the Universalist church, was introduced to the Conference.

G. B. Jocelyn presented the report of the Committee on Education, No. I, which was read, and laid upon the table for the present. *See Report No. I.*

The examination of effective elders was resumed.

J. Q. Hammond, A. J. Kirkpatrick, E. L. Briggs, J. B. Hardy, J. Hayden, P. F. Holtzinger, O. C. Shelton, C. Elliot, W. J. Spaulding, A. Miller, J. Darrah, and J. H. White were severally represented, and their characters passed.

M. H. Hare made a statement of the Albia District, was represented by the preachers of the district, and his character passed.

T. Audas, G. H. Clark. C. Morey, James Haynes, J. Burgess, F. H. Carey, I. A. Bradrick, G. W. Bamford, D. T. Sweem, L. A. Smith, and A. W. Johnson were severally represented, and their characters passed.

W. F. Cowles made a statement of the Oskaloosa District, was represented by the preachers of the district, and his character passed.

R. B. Allender, S. Hestwood, A. C. Barnhart, B. Holland and M. Carrier were severally represented, and their characters passed.

I. P. Teter was represented by S. Haines, P. E. of the Des Moines District, he having been his P. E. the past year, and his character passed.

A. Bussey was represented by Bro. Haines, and addressed the Conference touchingly in regard to his own case. His character passed, and, on account of his loss of health, he was granted a superannuated relation, at his own request.

The Conference then adjourned, subject to the call of the Bishop, to allow of a meeting of the Board of Corporators of the I. W. University.

At the close of the business of the Corporators, the Bishop called the Conference to order.

Recommendations of local preachers for deacons' orders were then called for.

The recommendations of J. S. Chew, and J. M. Dawson, from the Q. C. of Oskaloosa station, were presented; they were represented as to studies and character and elected. The recommendation of R. Jewett, from the Q. C. of Mt. Pleasant Circuit, was presented, and, owing to his absence, laid on the table.

The recommendation of W. W. Clark, from the Q. C. of Floris Mission, was presented and read; he was represented as to studies and character, and elected. The question was then laid over.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders and Preachers in charge, be a Committee to examine candidates for local deacon's and elder's orders, in their respective charges, for the ensuing year.

The Conference proceeded to fix the place of holding its next session. Chatham Square, Keokuk; Burlington; Asbury Chapel, Mt. Pleasant, and Washington were severally nominated and represented. The vote was first taken on Chatham Square and lost, and the Conference fixed upon Burlington as the place of its next meeting.

I. A. Bradrick made a statement in reference to the monument proposed to be erected over the grave of Bro. Ruble, the first M. E. preacher who died in Iowa. A. J. Kirkpatrick and I. A. Bradrick were appointed a committee to collect the subscriptions made two years ago, and pay them over to C. N. McDowell, of Mt. Pleasant.

Dr. Elliott was, on motion of E. H. Waring, appointed to prepare a suitable inscription to be placed on the monument.

The Committee on Temperance reported. The report was read, and amended, by inserting in lieu of the words "*on Monday night*" the words "at some suitable time during" so as to read "we will have an annual Sermon on Temperance at some suitable time during each session of the annual Conference. The Report was then adopted. *See Report No. II.*

The Committee on Public Worship was instructed to make arrangements for preaching a Temperance Sermon at this Conference.

The Committee on the Bible Cause reported, and the report was read and adopted. *See Report No. III.*

The Committee on the publication of the minutes of 1859 reported, and the report was read and adopted. *See Report No. IV.*

A vote of thanks was tendered the committee for their labor, and the balance of the expense due the committee was paid.

At the request of the Secretary, G. B. Jocelyn was added to the Committee on the publication of the minutes of this year, and the Presiding Elders were appointed a Committee to receive and distribute the minutes in their several districts, and to collect and forward any unpaid subscriptions, to the Committee of Publication.

G. B. Jocelyn presented a memorial from Joseph Good, respecting the action had in his case at the last Conference. On motion of E. H. Waring it was referred to a committee of three, to examine and report whether any action is required in the case.

The Bishop then announced the committees, ordered as follows :

On the *memorial of J. Good*; J. H. White, W. J. Spaulding, J. Gassner.

On the *case of P. P. Ingalls*; A. Bussey, Samuel Reynolds, G. H. Clark, W. Dennet, J. W. Latham, J. Burgess, J. G. Thompson.

Court of trial in case of J. McDowell; D. Worthington, Chairman, A. W. Stryker, R. B. Allender, John Hayden, I. I. Stewart, C. Morey, W. Simpson, T. E. Corkhill, H. Gibson, F. H. Carey, A. W. Johnson, L. T. Rowley. Secretary of the Court, E. L. Briggs.

The notices were then given, the Doxology sung, and the session closed with prayer by the Rev. John Hayden.

FOURTH DAY,
Saturday, Sept. 1st., 1860. }

The Conference met at the usual hour, Bishop Janes in the chair. Religious services conducted by Rev. J. Burgess.

The minutes of the former session were read, amended, and approved.

G. W. Byrkit was added to the Board of Stewards.

The aggregate of the statistics of the Conference were read by the Secretary. *For details see Table No. I.*

A. J. Kirkpatrick was appointed to assist Bro. Hitchcock, the Book Agent.

The Committee in the case of J. Gassner reported, that owing to the informality and irregularity of the charges, the absence of testimony to sustain them, and their finding nothing in the papers referred to them upon which to base an action of any kind against J. Gassner; they, finding no cause of complaint against him, morally, or administratively, recommend that his character pass.

The report was adopted, Bro. Gassner was represented, and his character passed.

The Secretary was allowed to deposit the papers and journals of the Conference up to the time of division, in the Conference Trunk at Mt. Pleasant.

The examination of effective elders was resumed, and A. Robinson, whose name was overlooked in the regular call, was represented and his character passed.

The Chair called for applications of local deacons for elder's orders, but none were presented.

The chairman of the Committee of Inquiry respecting the preliminary questions submitted in the case of P. P. Ingalls, reported as follows:

"The committee to whom was referred the preliminary questions in the case of P. P. Ingalls would report. 1st, that he having received a general notice on, or about the 5th of March 1860, that a complaint of mal-administration would be preferred against him at the session of the Iowa Annual Conference to be held at Oskaloosa, Aug. 29th, 1860, and that a recapitulation was given him on the 24th of Aug. in

substance, of the points of error in decision as found in the minutes of the trial below; that he had sufficient notice in which to prepare to meet the complaints against him.

2nd. That your committee believe that Bro. Clark did exhaust his privilege in the court below, and that he has a right to complain of mal-administration."

The report was adopted.

G. B. Jocelyn moved that the case of Bro. Ingalls be referred to the Committee of Trial, appointed in the case of J. McDowell. Bro. Ingalls agreeing, it was so referred.

The report of the Committee on Education, No. I, was taken from the table and read. After remarks had been made respecting it by several brethren; the report was again read, and W. F. Cowles moved that the question of its adoption be taken by *ayes* and *nays*, and the vote was taken as follows.

Ayes—Audas, Allender, Briggs, Burgess, Boyles, Bradrick, Bamford, Burgess, Byrkit, Bresee, Corkhill, Craig, Clark, Cowles, Carrier, Carey, F. H.; Clemmer, Coiner, Crelin, Casebeer, Dennet, Darrah, Evans, Elrod, Elliott, Friend, Gassner, Gibson, Garrison, Harris, Hardy, Hayden, Holtzinger, Hare, Haynes, James; Hestwood, Hawn, Ingalls, Jocelyn, Johnson, Latham, Laubach, Miller, M.; McDowell, Morey, Milnes, Mahon, Orr, Abner; Power, J. H.; Power, G. N.; Prather, Poston, Robinson, Rowley, Slusser, Shippen, Simpson, See, Stryker, Shelton, Spaulding, Sweem, Smith, Stewart, Thompson, Teter, Thomas, Worthington, White, Waring, Williams, Wilson—74.

Nays—Hammond, Haynes, John; Simmons, Tallman—4

Absent—Barnhart, Carey, John R.; Gruber, Holland, Jen-
nis, Kirkpatrick, Maxon, Miller, A.; Mulholland, Orr, John;
Orris, Reynolds, S.; Reynolds, C. P.; Teas, Twining, Wells,
Welsh, Woodford—18.

On motion of I. A. Bradrick, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, that at a proper time during the next session of our Conference the roll be called, and each brother be required to report in open Conference the amount he has raised for the College, and if none, the reason why.

The Committee on Obituaries reported in part. The memoir of the Rev. G. W. Conrad was read and adopted. *See Report No. V.* The committee was allowed two weeks to finish their report in the case of Rev. I. McClaskey, and instructed to forward copies to the Bishop and the Secretary.

Revds. R. S. Robinson and J. Sherwood of the W. Iowa Conference were introduced.

The report of the Committee on Periodicals was read and adopted.—*See Report No. VI.*

D. Worthington was excused from serving on the Committee on the boundary question, and J. Harris appointed in his place.

Dr. Elliott's address before the Conference Missionary Society was requested for publication in the *C. C. Advocate* by a rising vote. The Rev. L. Hitchcock was also requested to furnish a copy of his address before the Society for the same purpose.

The Report of the Sunday School Committee was presented, read and adopted. *See Report No. VII.*

The committee in the case of J. Good, reported verbally, recommending that the case be taken from the table, where it was laid at the last Conference, and referred to the Q. C. from which it came, for a new trial. The journal of the last session in reference to the case was read, the Bishop stated its peculiarities, and the recommendations of the committee were adopted, and the case referred as requested. The papers, and a copy of the action of the Conference in the case, were directed to be put in the hand of Rev. S. Haines, P. E. of Des Moines District, W. Iowa Conference, in which district said Good resides.

On motion of G. B. Jocelyn, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the various collections of the Conference be taken as follows:

For the I. W. University, December and January; Missionary collections, May; Tract Cause collections, February; S. S. Union collections, November; Fifth collection, July.

The Committee of Publication were authorized to edit the minutes of this year.

The Secretary of the Conference Missionary Society was directed to procure certificates of membership for those entitled to them, to be filled and distributed at the next Conference.

J. Harris and A. S. Prather offered the following, and it was adopted.

Resolved, That the various classes in the course of study, shall meet on the last Monday, preceding the session of the Conference, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for examination.

Rev. J. Hayden presented \$2.25, the value of a silver pencil case, given by his deceased daughter, as a dying bequest to the Missionary Society. The money was paid over to Treasurer of the Conference M. Society.

The notices for the Sabbath, &c. were then given, the Doxology sung, and the session closed with prayer by the Rev. S. Haines.

FIFTH DAY,
Monday, Sept. 5th, 1860. }

Morning Session.

The Conference met at the regular hour, Bishop Janes in the Chair. The religious services were conducted by Rev. B. Holland.

The minutes of Saturday were read, amended and approved.

I. A. Bradrick and F. H. Carey offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That when we report at our next regular Conference the amount of money collected during the year for the I. W. University, we will also report the number of books collected for the College Library, giving the titles of the same, and the names of the donors. The Presiding Elders are also to report.

H. W. Thomas and T. E. Corkhill offered the following:

Whereas, The statistics of the Iowa State Prison show that over one-fourth of the convicts in that institution since its founding have been under 21 years of age; and *whereas*,

we believe the State prison poorly adapted to the reformation of young persons, therefore,

Resolved, That the Iowa Annual Conference of the M. E. Church appoint a committee of five to memorialize the next Legislature of Iowa in reference to a State Reform School, for the benefit of juvenile delinquents.

The resolution was adopted, and T. E. Corkhill, H. W. Thomas, J. H. Power, G. B. Jocelyn and E. H. Waring were appointed said committee.

R. Mulholland's claim was disallowed by a vote of 46 *ayes* to 6 *nays*. The claims of N. Wells, G. W. Teas and J. W. Maxon were withdrawn. The claims of Mrs. Arrington and children, Mrs. Clark and children, Mrs. Berry and children, Mrs. Jamison and child, Mrs. McClaskey, Mrs. Conrad and Bro. Ockerman's child were severally allowed. Mrs. Jay's claim was raised by the Oskaloosa District.

The names of the brethren absent when the vote on the adoption of the first Report of the Committee on Education was taken, were called, and Barnhart, Carey, J. R.; Gruber, Kirkpatrick, Orr, John; Orris, Reynolds, C. P.; and Twining voted *aye*, making 82 *ayes*. Bro. Holland voted *nay*. The rest of the brethren were still absent.

The Committee on Education presented their Report, No. 2, and it was read, and adopted. *See Report No. I.*

On motion of W. F. Cowles, the Presiding Elders were appointed to make collections on the notes and accounts of the University.

J. Darrah was appointed to make an exhibit of the amounts due the College on notes and accounts, and separate them according to the charges and districts to which they belong, and report to the Presiding Elders severally.

T. Audas, of the Board of Stewards, made an appeal to the Conference in relation to the deficiencies on the claims of the superannuated preachers, widows and orphans.

S. Reynolds and W. Denmet offered the following:

Resolved, That all the statistics, the fifth collections, the necessitous cases, and the missionary collections shall be re-

ported hereafter *on the first day of Conference*. Adopted.

W. Dennet and I. A. Bradrick offered the following, and it was adopted by a rising vote :

Resolved, That we hereby tender our thanks to the citizens of Oskaloosa, for their hospitalities, enjoyed by us during our stay in this place.

S. Reynolds and W. Dennet presented the following, and it was adopted by a rising vote :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be tendered to the W. Stage Company, to Mr. J. G. Read, Sup't. of the B. & M. R. R., and to the Captains of the steamers Luzerne and Kate Cassell, for passing at half fare persons attending the Conference. A vote of thanks was also passed to G. B. Jocelyn and E. H. Waring, for making the arrangements referred to.

The report of the Committee on Boundaries was presented, and read, and a motion made to adopt. W. Dennet moved, as a substitute, that we request the next General Conference to fix the boundary according to the line agreed upon at the last session of the Iowa Conference. The question was discussed at length, and the substitute lost, by 19 *ayes* to 29 *nays*. The report was then adopted by a vote of 36 *ayes* to 19 *nays*. *See Report No. VIII.*

T. Audas and G. B. Jocelyn offered the following:

Whereas, under our present Discipline none of the superannuated ministers, their wives, widows and children, are claimants upon our Fifth collection, except such as are needy, and are made claimants by a vote of the Annual Conference, therefore,

Resolved, that we pledge ourselves to present the matter to the various congregations we may serve, and take up the Fifth collection at the time directed by the Conference, and do all we can to meet the full claim of those for whose comfortable support Providence has made us responsible.

Adopted.

The following resolutions were presented by G. B. Jocelyn and E. H. Waring, and adopted:

Resolved, 1st, That the Board of District Stewards in each

district of this Conference be requested to elect annually from among the stewards of the several charges, one to represent the financial interests of the district in the Annual Conference.

2nd, That the Stewards so elected shall constitute, conjointly with an equal number of the members of this Conference, to be elected by it annually, a joint Board of Stewards of this Conference.

3d, That the Stewards so elected and admitted shall have the privilege of speaking and voting on all financial questions in the sessions of the Conference.

Dr. Power rose to a question of privilege, and addressed the Conference in justification of his vote in the General Conference on the Slavery question.

The examination of effective elders was resumed, and the name of J. M'Dowell called.

The Committee of Trial in his case reported their decision on the first charge submitted to them, as follows:

"The parties on both sides being ready, anxious, and willing to have the case here fully investigated, but for the sake of time and convenience of the Conference, submit—That inasmuch as much time will be required to examine the papers in the case, which are very voluminous, and the effect of the decision can only be in the end to determine whether a new trial shall be ordered or not;—and the complainant disclaiming all, and making no allegation of any intentional error, but simply bringing the case as the only mode left him for the correction of error, below, real or supposed, in order to obtain a new trial;—and the other party having no unwillingness or objection to a new trial being had before the proper authorities of the M. E. Church, and all error being waived to this disposition of the case, it being conceded for the sake of jurisdiction that there may have been some unintentional error, in the hurry of business in this case; the committee thereupon find accidental error in the case."

On the second charge submitted to them in this case they report their decision as follows: "The committee report, by consent of the parties, that there may be accidental error."

The preachers of Mt. Pleasant District then represented Bro. M'Dowell, and his character passed.

The name of P. P. Ingalls was called. The Committee of Trial in his case reported their decision on the first charge presented to them. The decision contained a preliminary statement, the same as in the case of J. M'Dowell, and the finding was as follows: "The committee thereupon find unintentional error in the case." On the second charge their decision was; "The committee, by consent of parties, report that there may be accidental error." On the third charge their decision was; "The committee report, by consent of parties, that there may be accidental error." Bro. Ingalls was represented, and his character passed.

W. Simpson and O. C. Shelton, offered the following, and it was adopted:

Resolved, by the members of the Iowa Annual Conference that we endorse the doings of the late General Conference in the change of the Chapter on Slavery.

J. M'Dowell presented the parchments of G. F. Twigg, a local deacon, and they were filed.

The Conference resolved to meet again at 4 P. M.

A. S. Prather and J. Hayden offered the following:

Resolved, That in preaching on the subject of Temperance, we will endeavor to set forth the evils of the use of Tobacco, as well as those of Spiritous Liquors.

Adopted.

The report of the Committee on the Tract Cause was presented, read and adopted. *See Report No. IX.*

The Tract money was paid to Bishop Janes.

The abstract of the report of the Stewards was read; and the report, as a whole, adopted. *See Table, No. II.*

Notices were given, the Doxology sung, and the session closed with the benediction by Rev. J. H. White.

Evening Session.

The Conference was called to order at the appointed hour, by Rev. Dr. Power. Religious Services conducted by Rev. C. Morey. Bishop Janes then took the chair.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

J. Darrah presented the report of the accounts of the University, asked for in the morning. The reading was dispensed with.

The Bishop presented certificates of the ordination, on Sabbath, Sept. 2, 1860, of M. B. Wayman, E. Miller, D. Murphy, J. H. Hopkins, J. S. Chew, J. M. Dawson, and W. W. Clark as Deacons; and of H. W. Thomas, J. F. Goolman, G. N. Power, S. F. C. Garrison, J. T. Simmons, H. Crellin, A. Laubach, T. D. Boyles and S. S. Gruber, as Elders.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Conference Missionary Society was presented, and the aggregates read. *See Report No. X.*

The question "Who are admitted on trial?" was taken up, and the following persons, recommended from the charges severally named, were admitted on trial:

James Coats, Blue Grass Circuit; John B. Drayer, Asbury Chapel, Mt. Pleasant; Samuel Roberts, Blakesburg Circuit; Charles W. Shaw, Sigourney Circuit; Samuel H. Thomas, Washington Circuit; Harrison Runyon, Glasgow Circuit; Leroy M. Vernon, University Charge, Mt. Pleasant; Sam'l M. Vernon, Crawfordsville Circuit, and William Byrkit, Fairfield Station. James H. Lucas, a deacon of one year, located from the Illinois Conference in 1857, was re-admitted.

The Stewards distributed the funds in their hands to the several claimants.

The Mission Committee reported, and the report was adopted. The following appropriations were made:

Ebenezer Church, Burlington,	-	-	200
Bethel, Muscatine District,	-	-	100
Rome, Mt. Pleasant	"	-	100
Melrose, Albia	"	-	100

The Bishop was authorized to appoint the Examining and S. School committees for the next year, and to announce them through the Secretary.

The minutes were read up to the close of the session, and approved.

The Bishop then read a Scripture lesson, the Conference united in singing the hymn, commencing;

"And let our bodies part;"

and Dr. Elliott led in prayer.

The Bishop addressed the Conference appropriately, earnestly and affectionately, and then announced the appointments of the preachers for the ensuing year; after which the Doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned, *sine die*; at 6.5 P. M., the Bishop pronouncing the benediction.

EDMUND S. JANES, PRESIDENT.

Attest: E. H. WARING, Secretary.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *What Preachers are admitted on trial?*—James Coats, J. B. Drayer, Samuel Roberts, C. W. Shaw, S. H. Thomas, H. Runyan, L. M. Vernon, S. M. Vernon, W. Byrkit—9.
2. *Who remain on trial?*—A. C. Williams, W. Orris, J. Haynes, C. S. Jennis, J. B. Casebeer, B. F. Tallman, John Orr, J. Welch, C. A. Hawn, J. A. Wilson, W. Mahon—11.
3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*—M. B. Wayman, Emory Miller, Dennis Murphy, J. H. Hopkins—4. *Re-admitted, (a deacon of the first year,)* J. H. Lucas—1.
4. *Who are the Deacons?*—W. Poston, G. W. Byrkit, George Clemmer, C. G. Milnes, P. F. Bresee, A. Orr, J. R. Carey, A. S. Prather, E. T. Coiner, J. H. Lucas—10. *Ordained this year;* M. B. Wayman, E. Miller, D. Murphy, J. H. Hopkins—4. *Local Deacons ordained;* J. S. Chew, J. M. Dawson, W. W. Clark—3.
5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*—J. F. Goolman, G. N. Power, S. F. C. Garrison, J. T. Simmons, H. Crellin, A. Laubach, T. D. Boyles, S. S. Gruber, H. W. Thomas—9.
6. *Who have located this year?*—None.
7. *Who are the superannuated or worn out Preachers?*—R. Mulholland, N. Wells, G. W. Teas, J. W. Maxon, H. Gibson, L. C. Woodford, A. Bussey—7.
8. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*—None.
9. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*—None.
10. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*—This was carefully attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.
11. *Who have died this year?*—Isaac McClaskey, G. W. Conrad—2.
12. *What is the number of church members, &c.?*—See the Statistical Table, No. I.
13. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers,*

and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the Circuits?—\$5,408. For details see Table No. II.

14. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?—\$60,96. For details see Table No. II.

15. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

APPOINTMENTS.

N. B. ELDERS in *italics*; Deacons in SMALL CAPS.

KEOKUK DISTRICT, *L. T. Rowley*, P. E.

Keokuk, Exchange St., *M. Miller*. Birmingham, *J. Gassner*, L. M. Ver-

" Chatham Square, *P. P. Ingalls*. non.

Sugar Creek, *T. D. Boyles*, S. Roberts. Libertyville, *G. W. Friend*.

Montrose, C. G. MILNES.

Keosauqua, *J. Craig*.

Farmington, E. T. COINER.

Troy, *M. See*.

Bentonsport, *S. S. Gruber*.

Pittsburgh, C. A. HAWN.

Winchester, J. H. HOPKINS.

Vernon, *F. H. Carey*.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT, *A. Robinson*, P. E.

Burlington, Old Zion, *G. B. Jocelyn*. Augusta, *J. H. Power*, D. MURPHY.

" Ebenezer, *A. W. Stryker*.

Dodgeville, *G. N. Power*.

Fort Madison, *J. G. Thompson*.

Kossuth, *W. Dennet*.

West Point and Denmark, A. C.

Wapello, A. S. PRATHER.

Williams, M. B. WAYMAN.

Toolsboro, } B. F. Tallman,

Salem, *O. C. Shelton*.

Grandview, } A. C. Barnhart.

New London, *W. Simpson*.

H. W. Thomas, Chaplain to State Prison, member of Fort Madison Q. C.
S. Reynolds, Agent of A. B. Society, member of Ebenezer Q. C.

MUSCATINE DISTRICT, *John Harris*, P. E.

Muscatine, *F. W. Evans*.

Washington, J. H. LUCAS.

" cir., *J. T. Simmons*, J. B. Case-Lexington, } J. H. M'Cutchen.

beer.

Bethel, } E. W. Twining.

Oakdale, to be supplied.

North Liberty, J. B. Hill.

Blue Grass, *J. Elrod*.

Ainsworth, W. Orris.

West Liberty, } C. S. Jennis.

Talleyrand, S. H. Thomas.

Crouseville, } W. POSTON.

Marengo, J. R. CAREY, J. A. Wilson.

Richmond, *C. P. Reynolds*, J. Coats. Millersburgh, *F. M. Slusser*.

W. C. Shippen, Agent of Keokuk and other Bible Societies, Auxiliary to the A. B. S., and member of Washington Q. C.

MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT, *T. E. Corkhill*, P. E.

Mt. Pleasant, Asbury, *I. A. Braderick*, Brookville, *J. Hayden*.

" University, *T. Audas*.

Brighton, John Haynes.

" Circuit, *J. Q. Hammond*,

Marshall, *J. H. White*.

J. Darrah.

Crawfordsville, P. F. Holtzinger, J.

Martinsburgh, H. Runyon.

Orr.

Glasgow, *E. L. Briggs*, S. M. Vernon. Rome, *J. M' Dowell*.

Fairfield, *J. Burges*.

Agency City, J. B. Drayer.

IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, C. Elliott, President; W. J. Spaulding, A. Miller, Professors; A. J. Kirkpatrick, Agent.

ALBIA DISTRICT, *M. H. Hare, P. E.*

Albia, <i>J. W. Latham.</i>	Ottumwa, <i>D. Worthington.</i>
Centreville, <i>C. Morey</i>	Blakesburgh, <i>G. W. BYRKIT.</i>
Bell Air, <i>A. W. Johnson.</i>	Chillicothe, <i>G. W. Bamford.</i>
Unionville, <i>W. Byrkit.</i>	Hamilton, <i>L. A. Smith.</i>
Drakesville, <i>H. Crellin.</i>	Attica, <i>G. H. Clark.</i>
Bloomfield, <i>J. B. Hardy.</i>	Knoxville, <i>R. B. Allender.</i>
“ circuit, <i>James Haynes.</i>	Melrose, <i>D. T. Sweem.</i>
Floris, <i>W. Mahon.</i>	

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT, *W. F. Cowles, P. E.*

Oskaloosa, <i>E. H. Waring.</i>	Peoria, <i>J. Welch.</i>
Pella, <i>I. I. Stewart.</i>	Grinnell, <i>P. F. BRESEE.</i>
Monroe, <i>A. Laubach.</i>	Montezuma, <i>B. Holland.</i>
Des Moines, <i>C. W. Shaw.</i>	Sigourney, <i>I. P. Teter.</i>
Rising Sun, <i>M. Carrier.</i>	Indianapolis, <i>G. CLEMMER.</i>
Greencastle, <i>S. F. C. Garrison.</i>	Fremont, <i>A. ORR.</i>
Newton, <i>A. H. Shaffer, supply.</i>	Eddyville, <i>S. Hestwood.</i>

J. F. Goolman, transferred to Western Iowa Conference. and stationed at Council Bluffs. *EMORY MILLER*, transferred to Missouri Conference, and stationed at Simpson Chapel, St. Louis.

16. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?* Burlington.
Time not given.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES FOR 1861.

1st Year—*E. W. Twining, R. B. Allender, W. Dennet.*

2d Year—*M. Miller, P. P. Ingalls, S. Hestwood.*

3d Year—*P. F. Holtzinger, D. Worthington, T. Audas.*

4th Year—*J. H. Power, J. Hayden, W. J. Spaulding.*

To examine candidates for admission on trial: *J. Q. Hammond, M. Carrier, J. G. Thompson.*

To preach the Missionary Sermon: *J. B. Hardy.*

To preach the Temperance Sermon: *J. H. WHITE.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEES.

<i>Keokuk District</i> —	<i>P. P. Ingalls, B. B. Hinman.</i>
<i>Burlington</i> “	<i>G. B. Jocelyn, A. C. Messenger.</i>
<i>Muscatine</i> “	<i>E. W. Twining, G. Porter.</i>
<i>Mt. Pleasant</i> “	<i>J. M'Dowell, W. Jones.</i>
<i>Albia</i> “	<i>J. B. Hardy, G. Noble.</i>
<i>Oskaloosa</i> “	<i>E. H. Waring, P. Myers.</i>

VISITORS OF I. W. UNIVERSITY.

T. Audas, H. Gibson, W. Dennet, H. W. Thomas, I. A. Bradrick, James Haynes, O. C. Shelton, M. Carrier, E. H. Waring.

REPORTS.

I. ON EDUCATION, No. 1.

The Committee on Education has directed me to offer for adoption, by this Conference, the following resolution as part of their report:

Resolved, That every member of this Conference be, and is hereby instructed to present, to the best of his ability, in each congregation of his work, the condition of the Iowa Wesleyan University, at some time between the first of December, 1860, and the middle of January, 1861, and take up a collection to assist in defraying the current expenses of said University for the collegiate year of 1860 and 1861, and forward the same at the earliest practicable moment to T. Whiting, Treasurer of said University.

GEO. B. JOCELYN, SEC'Y.

ON EDUCATION, No. 2.

The Committee on Education has directed me to offer the following report:

We deem it unnecessary to urge upon this Conference the duty of doing all they can to sustain the I. W. University, and thus advance the cause of sanctified learning. This duty has been frequently and ably presented, and we would therefore simply report the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we, as members of the Iowa Conference, will earnestly recommend to our people the importance of patronizing the I. W. University by sending their sons and daughters as students, thus giving it a strong hold upon their affections

2, That T. Audas, H. Gibson, W. Dennet, H. W. Thomas, I. A. Bradrick, James Haynes, O. C. Shelton, M. Carrier and E. H. Waring be appointed Visitors of the University.

3, That the Bishop be requested to appoint A. J. Kirkpatrick agent of the University.

G. B. JOCELYN, SEC'Y.

II. ON TEMPERANCE,

Your committee respectfully report, that *whereas*, our hearts are deeply interested in the cause of Temperance, and, *whereas*, the evil of Intemperance, carrying with it all the miseries of its train, has spread over our communities; and *whereas* we would have the action of our hands correspond with the feelings of our hearts;

Therefore, Resolved.—1st. That we will have an annual sermon on Temperance, at some suitable time during each session of the Annual Conference. And we hereby request the Bishop to appoint, at each of our annual sessions, one of our number to preach said sermon.

2nd, That each traveling preacher be required to preach upon the subject of Temperance, at least once at each of his appointments, within the Conference year.

3d, That we will labor to inculcate the doctrine that it is the duty of every christian to show his faith, in regard to temperance, by his works at the polls, by voting for such men to represent him in the State Legislature as will vote for a Prohibitory Law.

4th, That in the opinion of this Confer

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distillers, for the purpose of distillation, renders the seller as culpable as the distiller.

J. H. WHITE,
P. F. BRESEE, } Com.
A. W. JOHNSON,

III. ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

Through the goodness of our Heavenly Benefactor, the people have been blessed with a bountiful harvest; while the general indications concerning the financial interests of the country are much more favorable than the previous year. These things should prompt to a renewal of effort on the part of every lover of the Bible during the coming year. Our Agent should take early steps toward organizing new societies in all localities where demanded, and to resuscitate every languishing one, that new life may be infused into this, among the best of all religious institutions. The committee offer the following resolutions:

1, That we most cordially invite, and earnestly request the Bible Agent to visit our several pastoral charges, to present the subject to our people, and to collect such funds as can be obtained for the circulation of the Bible.

2, That as ministers, we will cheerfully co-operate with the Bible Agent, when desired, in this good work.

F. H. CAREY, CHAIRMAN.

IV. ON PUBLICATION OF MINUTES OF 1859.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Mills Brothers, Des Moines, for printing, binding, paper, &c.,	\$123.00
Postage and wrapping paper,	1.27
Whole cost,	<u>\$124.27</u>

RECEIPTS.

From Conference Missionary Society,	\$10.00
“ Keokuk District,	11.50
“ Burlington “	16.00
“ Muscatine “	16.00
“ Mt. Pleasant “	18.50
“ Albia “	13.00
“ Oskaloosa “	12.00
“ Des Moines “	7.00
“ Chariton “	10.00
“ London “	5.00
“ Council Bluffs “	5.00

Balance due Committee,	<u>\$124 00</u>
which was paid at Oskaloosa.	.27

E. H. WARING, }
G. B. JOCELYN, } Com.

V. ON MEMOIRS.

Memoir of the Rev. G. W. Conrad, who died April 28th, 1860.

Bro. Conrad was born in Franklin County, Indiana, Dec. 15th, 1836, joined the M. E. Church when fifteen years of age, and soon after experienced the new birth. He was licensed to exhort by E. D. Long of the Indiana Conference, about five years ago. Was educated at the Brookville College, and afterwards taught in that institution for a short time. In May 1856, he came to Iowa, and on the 20th day of Dec., in the same year, was licensed to preach, and about three months after was appointed assistant supply on the Indianola circuit, where he labored with great acceptability and usefulness. At the close of the year he was recommended to the Iowa Annual Conference, to be held in Des Moines, Sept. 7th, 1857, and was received into the traveling connection, and appointed to the Bentonsport circuit, assistant preacher. The next year he was appointed to Pittsburg circuit, in charge. He entered upon his new field, and from excessive labor and exposure, disease settled upon his lungs, from which he never recovered. After laboring on the Pittsburg circuit about seven months, he was sent by his Presiding Elder to supply the Exchange Street charge, Keokuk; for the remaining part of the year. While there his health continued to decline. At the Conference held in Muscatine, Sept. 7th, 1859, he was received into full connection, ordained deacon, and, in view of his declining health, received a supernumerary relation, and was appointed to Winchester circuit, with W. C. Shippen. He continued to decline until all hope that he could long survive was gone. On the 21st of April, in conversation with Bro. Shippen, he said: "I have a clear and soul refreshing view of the glorious scheme of redemption. Oh, it is so complete; so full. I know I shall not live long here. I shall soon change my manner of living; then I shall realize a more glorious state of being; I am gradually losing hold of the world, and looking anxiously forward to my future home. O when shall I be there?" He was then asked if he had any word to send to his brethren of the Conference, to which he replied, "I love them all. Their short acquaintance has been sweet to me. I esteem their fellowship above every other association. Tell them to preach Jesus and the resurrection. Oh, tell them I have a view of my Saviour's glory. Oh, glory, glory, glory! What bright transcendent glory! Christ and the children of the resurrection arrayed in robes of living white ascending through the air! Oh, I shall have a part in that resurrection forever, glory, glory! Oh, tell my brethren I feel the glorious resurrection near and shout with ecstasy and joy divine. Tell them I see the glorious Saviour arrayed in flaming robes of white, and clothed with resurrection power; Oh, glory, I want to preach him while I live, and with my latest breath gasp the sweet name of Jesus, Jesus."

On the 24th day of April, he was supposed to be dying, at which time he realized a great struggle of mind. He thought that when called to die he would be able to shout, and remarked, that it was not as he had expected and that he could not understand it. After a short struggle he said; "This is a test and I must meet it—I shall pass through it—I believe, —I have faith in Christ and I shall triumph. He then said to all present, "If I should not be permitted to shout in my last moments, I want you to understand that I go safe." On Tuesday the 26th of April he said to his wife, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course." Still continuing to sink rapidly, on Friday night, all were

assembled to see him die. He was in a state of great ecstasy, and had a burning desire to preach Christ to the last, and repeated the verse:

"Happy, if with my latest breath,
I may but gasp his name;
Preach him to all, and cry in death,
Behold, behold the Lamb."

And though he had not spoken above a whisper for days, when he came to the last line of the verse, with his emaciated arm lifted a full length, herepeated with a full tone of voice, "Behold, behold the Lamb." The day of his departure, he was almost constantly praising God. And when he became blind, and could no longer behold his friends, the presence of whom had given him so much pleasure, he said to his wife, who was holding his dying head, "I can't see, but I can feel, I am happy, bless God." Thus he continued until he could speak no more. When suddenly the silver cord was loosed, and the golden bowl was broken. Bro. Conrad is gone. He was a young man of great promise, and by his death the church has sustained a great loss: but our loss is his gain. What has been taken from this world has been added to the glories of the better.

He requested that this inscription should be written upon his tomb stone.

"Here lies the Rev. G. W. Conrad, a sinner saved by Grace."

Signed by the Committee.

[The Memoir of Rev. I. M. Claskey has not been received.]

VI. ON PERIODICALS.

Your committee beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the subject of Religious Literature, as embraced in the periodicals of our church. They are satisfied that the prosperity of our people depends to a great extent, upon the influence exerted upon them by our religious publications.

That a people may be prosperous and happy, they must be well informed. It will not be denied that a wholesome literature is one of the grand sources of information; hence that a people may be well informed, they must be conversant with such literature. Truth and error must ever stand opposed, the one as productive of good and the other of evil. If the literature of a country, then, is false, it leads to error, or results in injury, and if pure it sheds upon the country truth and becomes a blessing. It is therefore, the duty of every minister of Jesus Christ, to exert himself in the circulation of a sound and correct literature. Man is a moral, or religious, as well as an intellectual being, and if his intellect only is informed, he is but half instructed. A literature, then, that would inform and develop the whole man must be adapted to his twofold nature, and hence be both intellectual and religious. The character of the people of our age is molded by the literature of the age. If the literature be vicious and licentious the people will be so to a great extent. If the literature be pure and religious it tends to make the people better. For the truth of these assertions we need only to refer to the history of the past.

An incalculable amount of licentious and demoralizing literature, in the shape of novels, romances and skeptical works is now flooding our country, the tendency of which is to vitiate the judgment, pervert the mind and corrupt the heart. These works are noticed, and puffed, and endorsed by the secular papers, and the people are thereby led to purchase and read them, to their own injury, and the neglecting of

works of value. The declaration of our Lord, "The children of this world are wiser in their generation than the children of light," is true in literature.

What religious man, editing a secular paper, gives as much room in his paper to notices of religious books and periodicals as to those of a secular character, and even of doubtful morals? In scarcely any of our secular papers, edited by worldly men, are religious publications brought to the view of the public. And yet, what extended and multiplied notices of books, of a different character, many of which are injurious!

Many of our secular papers, without intending it, tend to the retarding of Christianity by recommending a literature opposed to its spirit. It is the duty, then, of men laboring for the cause of God, to do their best to counteract this tendency, by putting into the hands of our people, the literature of the church. The tendencies of our literature are to better people intellectually and religiously. Let our periodicals be extensively circulated and read, and the pulpit and pastoral efforts of our brethren will be more fruitful in pleasure to themselves, glory to God, and salvation to men.

Your committee submit the following resolutions:

Whereas, The spirited and able manner in which the C. C. Advocate has been so far conducted, meet with our hearty concurrence.

Resolved, 1st, That we make special and increased efforts to extend the circulation of said Advocate throughout the bounds of our Conference.

2d. That, as we regard the influence of our own periodicals as highly beneficial in promoting the cause of Christ, we hereby pledge ourselves to extend their circulation as far possible among all our people.

F. W. EVANS, CHAIRMAN.

VII. ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

We deem the Sabbath School Cause of so much importance to the christian church that no one can do his duty as a Gospel minister who neglects the children in the Sabbath School, or in pastoral visitation. We therefore recommend the following resolutions:

1st, That we will pledge ourselves individually always to be present when at all practicable at the Sabbath School.

2d, That we will preach at least two sermons during the year, in each congregation, to the children.

3d. That the Sabbath School Committee shall provide for the holding of an anniversary during the session of each Annual Conference, at which addresses shall be delivered on the subject.

4th. That we will also call attention to the resolutions passed at the last two sessions of this Conference concerning collections for the S. S. Union of the M. E. Church, which is now much embarrassed.

J. CRAIG, CHAIRMAN.

VIII. ON BOUNDARIES.

The committee offer the following report:

The line of division of the Iowa Conference not being in accordance with the line proposed by the Conference at Muscatine, our brethren of the W. Iowa Conference feel greatly aggrieved. We deeply regret the existing dissatisfaction and earnestly desire that the kindest fraternal feeling may ever exist between the two conferences.

But whereas, in the division, more than half of the territory of the original Conference has fallen to them, and whereas nothing can be done to change the line before the next General Conference, and against that time the territory of the W. Iowa Conference may be so far settled as to remove the ground of complaint of want of population ;

Therefore resolved, That we deem it inexpedient for this Conference to take any further action in the case until its last session preceding the next General Conference.

JOHN HARRIS, CHAIRMAN.

IX. ON THE TRACT CAUSE.

It is with feelings of deep regret that we learned that the Iowa Conference has become almost entirely disconnected with this great movement of our church ; and that the interest we have heretofore had in the enterprise is fast dying out. While the constitution of the Tract Society of the church provides that each Annual Conference may form a Conference Tract Society auxiliary thereto, whose President shall be a Vice President of the Parent Society ; we have no such organization. Two years ago the collections amounted to \$38.35. One year ago the amount was only \$3.92. This year it is but \$4.10. This is exceedingly small compared with what we have done for other objects. Of the nine districts which composed the Conference one year ago, five reported no collections. In all last year, only *five charges*, Springville,addyville, Marengo, Rising Sun and Occola, reported collections for the cause, and these were very small. This year we have collections from *two charges only* ; viz : Old Zion, Burlington \$3.10, and Bentonsport \$1.00. In view of these facts we offer the following resolutions :

1st, That we are constrained to acknowledge that as a body of ministers, nearly all of us have been remiss in this department of our work.

2d, That we will, in the coming year, give more attention to the Tract Cause.

3d, That when we order books, we will send for tracts and tract books for sale and distribution.

4th, That we commend to the special notice of our preachers the rule of Discipline on this subject. *See Discipline, pp. 86-87.*

O. C. SHELTON. CHAIRMAN.

X. OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

[For details of amounts paid by the circuits and stations, see the report made to the Statistical Secretary, Table No. I ; which I have compared with, and corrected by, the report of Bro. Carey.—E. H. W.]

Debits.

By amount received of circuits, and stations.	\$1,288.23
Public collections at Conference Anniversary.	22.45
Life membership of Dr. Elliott, Bishop Janes, and Abraham Lincoln.	15.00
Dr. Elliott's annual contribution,	1.00
Certificate sold.	1.00
Life Certificate, Rev. J. H. M'Cutchen's.	5.00
Miscellaneous.	4.00
Rev. J. Hayden's daughter's gift.	2.25

Total, \$1,338.93

Credits.

Paid to Rev. L. Hitchcock, for Treasurer of Parent Society.	\$1,322,38
Paid E. H. Waring for publishing Mis- sionary matter.	10,00
Uncurrent money.	6,55

Total, \$1,338,93

J. R. CAREY, TREAS. I. C. M. S.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Anniversary of the Iowa Conference Missionary Society. for the year 1860, was held in the M. E. Church, Oskaloosa, on Friday evening, Aug. 31st., 1860. Rev. J. Gassner, Pres't, in the Chair. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. S. Haines of the W. I. Conference.

The Secretary, J. Burgess, being absent, Rev. J. B. Hill was called upon to act as Secretary, *pro tem*.

The following brethren were elected officers of the Society for the ensuing year:

President,	-	-	-	-	Rev. J. B. HARDY,
V. President,	-	-	-	-	" A. ROBINSON,
Secretary,	-	-	-	-	" G. N. POWER,
Treasurer,	-	-	-	-	" S. HESTWOOD.

Managers—Revs. R. B. Allender, Jesse Craig, I. P. Teter, J. G. Thompson, T. D. Boyles, Wm. Poston.

The Treasurer of the Society, Rev. J. R. Carey, presented his annual report, which was read and accepted.

The audience was then addressed in a very interesting manner, by Revs. L. Hitchcock, of the Western Book Concern, Bishop E. S. Janes, and Doct. C. Elliott.

The following persons were constituted members of the Parent, or Conference Societies during the year. The former by the payment of twenty, and the latter of five dollars each, at one time.

Parent Society—Jesse B Roberts, Mrs. Sarah J. Haynes.

Conference Society—Mrs. Susan Strohm, Elizabeth S. Moss, Loretta Smith, Mary J. Hill, Nathan Scales, Rev. J. H. McClutchen, Rev. H. Moss, Rev. H. H. Wilson, Rev. R. W. H. Brent, Silas Scott, Virginia E. Seevers, Viania M. Lyster, Nancy M. Simpson, Lucy A. Cassady, Matilda S. Fochling, Philip Myers, Mary H. Kilburn. Mary Rankin, John Delaplaine, Dr. D. H. Goodno. E. G. Simmons, Margaret More, Julia Love, Elizabeth Stewart, Sallie Boys, Mary Shelton, Lottee Darrah, Mary Darrah, Eliza A. Taylor, Riley Gilbert, Alex. Finley, James Erlick, Silas Garlinghouse. Charles E. Hayden, Bishop E. S. Janes, Abraham Linco'n, Rev. C. Elliot, D. D., Rev. Luke Hitchcock.

The aggregate collection for the evening was \$93.45.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed, JOHN BURGESS, SEC'Y.

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.	CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.										
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Keokuk, Exchange St	160	19	16	1	\$ 5,000	700	1	16	285	570	4
“ Chatham Sq	140	2	7	1	6	9	1	20,000	538	2000	1	20	200	900	3	40	5 50	40
Montrose,	88	18	1	500	1445
Farmington, ..	198	1	27	1	9	1	3	2,700	3280	2	28	166	664	4	49	70 50	71	3
Bentonsport, ..	119	1	3	2	1	7	2	3,800	200	2235	100	100	4	22	139	300	2	8 75	1 00	27
Birmingham ..	354	3	46	4	40	30	3	2,500	1	300	6630	4	42	223	500	20	50	17 50	5	60
Keosauqua,	184	1	6	2	21	1	4,000	1	500	28.00	2	29	160	600	2	45	58 00	8
Troy,	277	4	55	3	25	20	1	1,000	1	500	2000	3	73	855	950	5	16	20 00	21	8
Pittsburgh,	136	4	16	1	5	1	400	2100	1	12	60	100	1	15	15
Vernon,	167	9	3	1	100	800	1	10	60	100
Libertyville, ..	166	5	44	7	1	6	1	300	1	300	1130	3	20	150	450	3	25
Sugar Creek,	174	1	35	4	22	6	1	400	400	5	36	205	630	11	37	3 20
Winchester,	156	1	8	1	8	4	2	2,200	4	24	160	600	4	16	55 00	10
New Boston,	100	15	2	3	1	300	1225	2	14	45	275	4	4	2 50
Total	2419	23	308	31	152	88	20	\$43,200	4	\$1,600	733	239.65	100	28.00	100	38	346	2713	6639	66	297	240 95	1 00	179	90

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Burlington, Old Zion,	152	6	11	.....	2	3	1	8,000	1	1 500	6.88	2350	310	30.00	.....	1	20	140	600	2	40	100 00	.....	50	.....
" Ebenezer,	90	2	.....	.....	2	1	1	13,000	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	2	25	170	1200	3	40	100 00	.....	6	.....
Ft. Madison,	81	1	5	.....	7	9	1	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16	80	650	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....
Denmark,	105	2	35	1	1	.....	1	200	.....	.....	4.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6	50	100	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Point,	116	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2,400	1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	100	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Augusta,	400	.....	45	1	90	15	4	6,000	.....	.....	.....	2600	.....	.....	.....	6	60	300	1200	12	.....	65 50	.....	40	30
New London,	270	4	26	8	17	10	2	2,100	1	400	.....	3260	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	5	25 50	.....	20	.....
Dodgeville	148	5	52	1	5	2	1	1,200	1	300	.....	265	.....	.....	.....	5	40	250	800	5	.....	30 00	.....	.....	21
Kossuth,	158	1	8	1	7	10	2 1/2	2,550	1	800	6.10	5835	.....	35.00	.....	4	31	145	250	1	.....	7 50	.....	26	5
Wapello,	141	3	4	1	5	5	2	4,000	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	2	20	104	330	2	.....	7 16	.....	16	.....
Toolsboro	64	.....	7	1	3	6	1	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	110	100	3	7	7 00	.....	.....	.....
Salem,	325	2	15	3	20	.....	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	55	258	410	4	21	10 00	.....	94	6
Total,	2050	26	208	22	159	61	18 1/2	\$44,150	5	\$2 600	17.48	\$159.10	\$310	65.00	.....	30	297	1707	5815	56	118	412 65	.....	252	62

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.									
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Muscatine, Station....	200	2	4	3	1	7	1	6,000	41.90	30.00	765	1	26	169	956	6	45	98 73	765	67	2
“ Circuit,....	255	1	24	6	9	10	2	3,000	9.00	102.55	1	21	140	520	3	30	50 00	40	9
Grandview,.....	189	3	44	5	2	20	1	600	1	400	3.63	8.50	1	19	151	121	2	84	13 38	20	6
Oakdale,.....	110	4	6	3	4	8	2	1,500	1	400	4	32	160	400	3	60
Blue Grass,.....	168	1	29	2	10	24	3	1,500	1	500	26.25	2	22	137	420	2	86	38 60	50
West Liberty,.....	195	4	20	1	10	6	1	1,200	1.00	4	36	196	372	3	19	15 00	9
Richmond,.....	262	15	2	9	10	2	1,800	5	50	200	400	8 50	32
Washington Station,.	120	1	10	1	2	15	1	4,000	1	24	157	500	5	60	40 00	25
North Bend,.....	111	16	1	6	8	1	800	57.90	5	32	179	475	10	78	82 80	70	1
Harrisburg, Mission,.	59	13	2	7	8	1	300	2	21	100	85	14 00	6
Washington Circuit,.	284	2	18	3	30	25	3	3,000	1	500	67.75	7	30	360	450	5	30	28 00	25
Talleyrand,	102	1	10	2	1	2	2	18	94	171	23	17 00	2
Marengo,.....	306	10	90	1	39	8	1	1,000	1	600	2.00	4	56	476	780	5	40 00	54	28
Millersburg,.....	114	2	27	2	3	2	1	200	5.00	2	18	103	184	2	32 00	70
Total,	2475	31	326	84	133	153	20	\$24,900	5	\$2 700	13.43	311.85	30.00	765	41	405	2622	5837	46	355	418 01	765	545	92

MOUNT PLEASANT DISTRICT.

Mt. Pleasant, Ashby,	376	2	16	5	.....	.....	1	14,000	1	800	.....	63.25	....	60.00	.....	1	30	300	400	3	80	65 00	.....	225	10
“ University,.	186	.....	3	9	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	650	65.80	.....	.....	.....	1	13	100	400	1	38	21 00	.....	100	6
“ Circuit,.....	520	6	45	9	75	80	5	4,000	.....	.....	.....	42.00	.....	20.00	.....	8	85	500	1600	16	200	65 00	.....	120	30
Martinsburg,.....	131	2	33	1	10	5	2	1,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	24	100	300	8	4	.....	.....	.....	6
Glasgow,.....	368	5	84	6	3	4	3	2,200	1	350	100	4.81	.....	.....	.....	4	50	225	620	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairfield,.....	245	2	5	1	2	3	1	3,000	1	1 000	.....	32.50	.....	.....	.....	1	31	120	600	3	30	.....	.....	30	2
Brookville,.....	240	1	14	1	1	2	3	2,500	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	5	76	351	311	.....	.....	15 21	.....	20	.....
Brighton,	300	5	14	5	4	10	3	4,000	1	600	.....	14.46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	85	43 15	.....	64	.....	.....
Marshall,.....	217	2	18	5	4	12	2	4,500	1	1 000	.....	26.45	.....	15.00	.....	3	43	186	596	7	.....	16 75	.....	70	2
Crawfordsville,	377	.....	111	2	10	20	2	2,200	1	350	.....	39.60	.....	.....	.....	7	61	317	1000	.....	.....	21 00	.....	24	43
Rome,.....	75	.....	10	.....	15	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Agency City,.....	320	8	50	3	12	8	3	4,000	1	1 000	.....	24.10	.....	.....	.....	7	75	320	793	3	61	21 00	.....	92	.....
Total	3455	33	403	47	138	147	25	42,300	7	5 100	7 50	322.97	95.00	39	488	2519	6620	59	498	268 01	745	99

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Agency City,.....	320	8	50	3	12	8	3	4,000	1	1 000	24.10	7	75	320	793	8	61	21 00	92
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Centreville.....	180	2	32	5	24	20	2	1,000	1	300	5 65	\$5.00	1	12	80	300	5	20	10 00	40	30
Bell Air.....	203	3	54	3	34	14	2 05	6	50	333	423	1	300	12 75	15	21
Unionville.....	193	5	29	2	12	8	2	2,200	1	700	9 00	2	22	127	432	6	2	32 00	4	10
Drakeville.....	223	3	14	3	5	9	2	1,500	1	300	2 50	3	26	120	200	1	5 00	8	5
Bloomfld Sta.....	121	1	7	1	15	17	1	2,500	45 00	1	25	110	500	1	30	10 00	12
Bloomfield Cir.....	332	25	4	22	26	3	1,650	5 40	3	33	125	175	20	4
Floris Miss'n.....	155	1	23	3	6	16	1	125	1	7	35	60
Ottumwa.....	120	20	10	4	1	3,000	25 00	5.00	1	24	100	625	4	15	35 00	33	10
Chillicothe.....	134	1	2	2	2	1	600	1	100	2 25	1	12	57	50	1	10	8 00	18
Hamilton.....	276	2	35	3	18	15	2	1,500	1	200	4	32	200	210	1	12	10 00	15	20
Blakesburg.....	260	2	33	3	18	5	3	2,000	3 00	5	30	250	300	25	25	53 80	15	5
Attica.....	342	4	45	3	27	24	1	1,000	1	400	90 23	4	32	150	300
Total.....	2842	26	319	35	190	163	19	\$17,350	8	\$2,625	\$192 08	10.00	33	319	1756	3730	72	414	183 65	178	117

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Oskaloosa.....	185	4	46	2	4	6	1	3,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	16.00	.....	1	29	140	500	3	.....	50 00	.....	22	.....
Eddyville.....	370	1	48	6	33	6	2	2,000	.....	.....	.....	31 50	.....	12.45	.....	8	103	469	1175	2	48	50 00	.....	70	.....
Fremont.....	222	2	20	1	50	12	2	2,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	27	110	135	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sgomney.....	238	2	53	2	10	6	2	1,400	2	700	.....	180	.....	.....	.....	4	40	180	275	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mont zuma.....	206	1	12	1	15	27	1	400	.....	.....	300	1 500	.....	10.45	.....	1	15	100	300	2	42	50 00	.....	28	13
Indianapolis.....	250	.....	100	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peoria.....	176	4	15	5	5	17	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	20	140	300	13	.....	20 00	.....	1	.....
Pella.....	76	2	11	.....	5	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	22	65	250	.....	.....	.....	25	2	
Grinnell.....	141	.....	25	5	30	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	14	160	190	3	.....	10 00	.....	.....	12
Galesburg.....	112	.....	14	.....	12	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	39	131	255	13	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rochester.....	98	3	9	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6	60	200	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newton.....	130	3	4	1	4	2	1	1,200	1	800	1750	14 50	.....	750	.....	1	15	100	275	1	12	25 00	.....	55	.....
Greencastle.....	167	2	13	1	26	30	.....	.....	1	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	48	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monroe.....	254	2	83	5	40	10	2	1,600	1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	25	125	300	4	.....	27 00	.....	40	.....
Total.....	2630	26	452	25	234	143	13	\$12,900	6	\$3,350	\$2050	\$62 80	.....	46.40	.....	40	403	2033	4155	43	142	232 00	.....	241	27

DES MOINES DISTRICT,

East Des Moines Mis	65	.....	16	1	.....	.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	..	3 00	.....	.....	.....	1	13	65	350	1	1	.....	.....	40	.....
Knoxville..	175	3	11	6	.....	5	1	6,000	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rising Sun..	260	5	100	6	60	40	3	2,000	1	800	.....	14 00	.....	100	100	8	40	250	1000	2	....	70 00	.....	70	20
Total.....	500	8	127	18	60	45	5	\$11,000	1	\$300	.....	\$25 00	.....	\$100	\$100	9	53	815	1350	3	1	70 00	.....	110	20

Aggregate S. S. Statistics.

Total this y'r	16371	173	2144	217	1066	805	120½	195,800	86	18,275	66 44	\$203 45	410	275 40	\$9 60	230	2311	13665	34155	368	1875	1,879.45	845	2292	517
Total last y'r	16439	166	1259	215	1156	829	105	189,075	34	19,275	50 35	138 34	342	233 00	21 19	246	2361	13453	30490	210	1283	1,000.14	....	1835	432
Increase...	.....	7	885	2	.....	....	15½	\$5.725	2	.....	\$36 09	\$155 11	68	\$42 40	.....	.....	.....	212	3665	158	592	\$879.31	815	457	85
Decrease...	68	.....	.....	.....	90	24	.....	.....	.....	\$1.000	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$11 54	16	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Whole number of Members this year.....16,371
 Whole number of Probationers this year..... 2,144
 Whole number of Local Preachers this year..... 217
 Total..... 18,732
 Aggregate last year..... 17,913
 Aggregate increase..... 819

GEORGE N. POWER, Statistical Secretary.

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

		CLAIMS.					RECEIPTS.			
Charges.	Preachers.	Allow- ance.	Moving expens's	House Rent.	Elders' Claims.	Aggre- gate.	Allow- ance.	Rent & expens's	Elders' Receipts	Deficit.
KEOKUK DISTRICT,	Miltias Miller, P. E.	\$625 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$128 87
" Exchange st.,	F. W. Evans,	400 00	\$50 00	\$50 00	\$30 00	\$530 00	\$400 00	\$100 00	\$30 00	.....
" Chatham sq.,	T. E. Corkhill,	615 00	.....	135 00	41 00	750 00	615 00	135 00	41 00	.....
Montrose,					24 00	.....	.....	.....	18 00	6 00
New Boston,	C. A. Hawn,	257 00	10 85	24 00	35 00	326 85	120 00	34 85	27 00	155 85
Farmington,	Joseph Gassner,	480 00	8 00	43 00	60 00	523 00	330 00	.....	41 75	156 25
Bentonsport,	J. F. Goolman,	362 00	10 00	30 00	43 00	443 00	204 00	40 00	25 00	176 00
Winchester,	W. C. Shippen,	404 00	.....	23 00	35 00	467 00	352 00	23 00	23 63	58 37
Birmingham,	Jesse Craig,	525 00	.....	.....	70 00	595 00	525 00	.....	70 00	.....
Keosauqua,	J. W. Latham,	375 00	2 50	.....	50 00	427 50	377 50	.....	30 00	20 00
Troy,	L. T. Rowley,	500 00	.....	.....	70 00	570 00	500 00	.....	70 00	.....
Pittsburg,	J. H. Hopkins,	320 00	.....	.....	50 00	370 00	130 00	.....	13 00	222 00
Vernon,	W. Pierce,	450 00	.....	50 00	50 00	550 00	.....	.....	16 75	533 25
Libertyville,	G. W. Byrkit,	350 00	.....	.....	50 00	400 00	203 00	.....	23 00	169 00
Sugar Creek,	T. D. Boyles,	400 00	12 00	16 00	51 00	479 00	400 00	28 00	51 00	.....
		\$6063 00	\$93 85	\$381 00	\$654 00	\$7065 35	\$4656 50	\$353 00	\$496 13	\$992 34

Keokuk District paid 85 per cent.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

		CLAIMS.					RECEIPTS.			
Charges.	Preachers.	Allow- ance.	Moving expens's	House Rent.	Elders' Claims.	Aggre- gate.	Allow- ance.	Moving and expenses	Elders' Receipts	Deficit.
BURLINGTON DISTRICT,	J. H. Power, P. E.,	\$550 00	50 00	95 00	.....	.....	470 75	145 00	.....	79 05
“ Old Zion,	G. B. Jocelyn,	814 00	69 83	.....	75 00	953 83	814 00	69 83	75 00	.....
“ Ebenezer,	Wesley Dennet,	466 00	20 00	103 00	50 00	644 00	290 00	128 00	50 00	131 00
Fort Madison,	H. W. Thomas,	300 00	.....	.....	45 00	345 00	300 00	.....	45 00	.....
Denmark,	A. C. Williams,	366 00	.....	.....	40 00	406 00	230 00	.....	20 00	106 00
West Point,	Isaac McClasky,	deceas'd	no	report.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Augusta,	J. G. Thompson, }	580 00	.....	70 00	80 00	730 00	580 00	70 00	80 00	.....
New London,	C. G. Milnes,	520 00	20 00	.....	70 00	610 00	460 32	20 00	62 33	67 35
Dodgeville,	Wm. Simpson,	400 00	12 30	40 00	50 00	502 30	400 00	52 30	50 00	.....
Kossuth,	G. A. Power,	460 00	.....	.....	60 00	520 00	460 00	.....	60 00	.....
Wapello,	Hugh Gibson,	350 00	14 00	36 00	50 00	450 00	250 00	50 00	41 50	108 50
Toolsboro,	A. S. Prather,	100 00	25 00	.....	50 00	175 00	53 00	.....	43 03	68 97
Salem,	M. B. Wayman,	424 00	16 00	60 00	60 00	560 00	304 60	76 00	47 31	132 09
	Michael See,									
		\$5330 00	227 18	409 00	690 00	5901 18	4667 87	511 18	618 80	767 33

Burlington District paid 87 per cent.

MUSCATINE DISTRICT,

		CLAIMS.					RECEIPTS.			
Charges.	Preachers.	Allow- ance.	Traveling Moving Expenses	House Rent.	Elders' Claim.	Aggre- gate.	Allow- ance.	Traveling & Rent expenses	Elders' Receipts	Deficit.
MUSCATINE DISTRICT,	E. W. Twining, P. E.,	\$510 00	\$40 00	\$100 00	.....	.....	\$435 00	\$140 00	.....	75 00
Muscatine Station,	D. Worthington,	465 00	.....	135 00	\$80 00	\$680 00	465 00	135 00	80 00	.....
Muscatine Circuit.	J. T. Simmons, }	575 00	10 00	75 00	80 00	740 00	575 00	85 00	80 00	.....
Grandview,	W. Orris, }	525 00	.....	.....	45 00	570 00	525 00	.....	29 00	16 00
Oakdale,	G. W. Friend,	420 00	5 00	.....	25 00	450 00	200 00	.....	9 00	242 00
Blue Grass,	J. H. McCutcheon,	500 00	.....	.....	40 00	540 00	500 00	.....	40 00	.....
West Liberty,	A. W. Stryker,	515 00	.....	42 00	40 00	597 00	373 00	42 00	23 00	161 14
Richmond,	W. Posten, }	425 00	.....	48 00	55 00	528 00	283 00	48 00	38 00	159 00
Washington,	B. F. Tallman, }	500 00	25 00	60 00	65 00	650 00	500 00	85 00	65 00	.....
North Bend,	C. P. Reynolds, }	400 00	.....	.....	50 00	480 00	374 00	30 00	46 00	80 00
Harrisburg Mission,	L. C. Woodford, }	140 00	3 00	30 00	10 00	153 00	140 00	3 00	10 00	.....
Washington Circuit.	John Harris,	475 00	.....	.....	65 00	540 00	410 00	.....	48 00	82 00
Talleyrand,	J. A. Wilsen,	150 00	.....	.....	25 00	175 00	142 50	.....	18 15	14 37
Marengo,	John Elrod,	800 00	.....	.....	45 00	845 00	704 00	.....	39 00	102 00
Millersburg,	E. Miller,	350 00	10 00	25 00	25 00	410 00	175 00	35 00	25 00	210 00
	J. R. Carey }									
	J. B. Casel eer, }									
	C. S. Jennie,									
		\$6750 00	\$73 00	\$425 00	\$650 00	\$7358 00	\$5841 50	533 00	556 95	1081 51

Muscatine District paid 85 per cent.

MOUNT PLEASANT DISTRICT.

		CLAIMS.					RECEIPTS.			
Charges.	Preachers.	Allow- ance.	Moving expenses	House Rent.	Elders' claims.	Aggre- gate.	Allow- ance.	Rent & expens's	Elders' Receipt.	Deficit.
Mt. Pleasant Dist.,	Joseph McDowell,	600 00	20 00	120 00	.....	.....	498 00	.....	.....	242 00
" " Ashbury Chapel,	P. P. Ingalls,	650 00	.....	75 00	70 00	795 00	650 00	75 00	70 00	.....
" " University "	J. Q. Hammond,	500 00	25 00	75 00	60 00	660 00	500 00	100 00	60 00	.....
Mt. Pleasant Circuit,	A. J. Kirkpatrick, }	800 00	.....	80 00	75 00	955 00	800 00	70 00	75 00	.....
Fairfield,	Dennis Murphy, }	530 00	.....	.....	65 00	595 00	350 92	.....	47 50	187 58
Brookville,	J. B. Hardy,	500 00	.....	.....	50 00	550 00	227 64	.....	26 00	251 36
Brighton,	John Hayden,	350 00	.....	.....	60 00	440 00	282 00	.....	51 40	106 60
Marshall,	John Haynes,	464 00	4 50	.....	50 00	518 50	380 00	.....	29 90	158 60
Crawfordsville,	P. F. Holtzinger,	500 00	8 89	18 00	60 00	586 89	500 00	26 89	60 00	.....
Rome,	O. C. Shelton,	100 00	.....	.....	10 00	110 00	100 00	.....	5 00	5 00
Agency City,	John Orr,	560 00	7 00	.....	55 00	622 00	586 70	7 00	50 30	29 00
Glasgow,	A. Robinson,	450 00	10 00	.....	60 00	520 00	372 82	10 00	48 60	88 58
Martinsburgh,	E. L. Briggs,	325 00	10 00	33 00	40 00	408 00	257 71	.....	30 00	110 29
	S. S. Gruber,									
		6359 00	85 39	331 00	655 00	8022 39	5459 79	218 89	603 70	1189 31

Mount Pleasant paid 85 per cent.

ALBIA DISTRICT.

		CLAIMS.					RECEIPTS.			
Charges.	Preachers.	Allow- ance.	Trav'li'g expens's	House Rent.	Elders' Claims.	Aggre- gate.	Allow- ance.	Rent & expens's	Elders' Receipts	Deficit.
ALBIA DISTRICT,	M. H. Hare,	535 00	20 00	120 00	.....	.....	535 00	140 00	.....	.....
Albia,	Thomas Audas,	400 00	15 00	.....	52 00	467 00	400 00	15 00	52 00	.....
Centerville,	Geo. M. Clark,	400 00	7 00	.....	52 00	459 00	300 00	7 00	52 00	100 00
Bell Air	Cyrus Morey,	500 00	28 00	36 00	65 00	629 00	366 23	53 00	65 00	144 17
Unionville,	Jas Haynes,	407 00	22 50	35 00	50 00	514 50	407 00	57 50	50 00	.....
Drakesville,	Henry Crellin,	340 00	30 00	.....	50 00	420 00	340 00	8 00	50 00	22 00
Bloomfield Station,	John Burgess,	464 00	5 00	50 00	50 00	569 00	430 00	55 00	50 00	34 00
Bloomfield Circuit,	F. H. Carey,	360 00	.....	.....	56 00	416 00	360 00	.....	56 00	.....
Floris Mission,	Supplied,	200 00	.....	.....	40 00	240 00	200 00	.....	40 00	.....
Ottumwa,	J. A. Bradrick,	455 00	25 00	120 00	50 00	600 00	455 00	145 00	50 00	.....
Chillicothe,	G. W. Bamford,	360 00	.....	40 00	45 00	445 00	323 00	40 00	45 00	37 00
Hamilton,	D. T. Sweem,	380 00	.....	.....	50 00	430 00	380 00	.....	50 00	.....
Blakesburgh,	L. A. Smith,	480 00	20 00	50 00	45 00	595 00	280 00	70 00	45 00	200 00
Attica,	A. W. Johnston, }	500 00	42 00	.....	70 00	612 00	457 21	42 00	70 00	50 63
	W. Mahan, }									
		5581 00	214 50	451 00	675 00	7071 50	5233 44	625 50	675 00	587 80

Albia District paid 91 per cent.

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

		CLAIMS.					RECEIPTS.			
Charges.	Preachers.	Allow- ance.	Travel'g & mov'g expens's	House Rent.	Elders' Claims.	Agerc- gate.	Allow- ance.	Trav'll'g & rent expens's	Elders' Receipts	Deficit.
OSKALOOSA DISTRICT,	W. F. Cowles, P. E.,	600 00	100 00	100 00	.....	.....	600 00	200 00	.....	.....
Oskaloosa Station,	R. B. Allender,	600 00	10 00	.....	85 00	695 00	600 00	10 00	85 00	.....
Eddyville,	S. Westwood,	600 00	20 00	40 00	85 00	745 00	600 00	60 00	85 00	.....
Fremont,	Supplied,	800 00	.....	.....	40 00	840 00	800 00	.....	40 00	.....
Sigourney,	A. C. Barnhart,	482 00	.....	.....	70 00	552 00	482 00	.....	70 00	.....
Montezuma,	B. Holland,	462 00	11 00	42 00	45 00	560 00	462 00	53 00	45 00	.....
Indianapolis,	John Welch,	420 00	.....	.....	60 00	480 00	420 00	.....	60 00	.....
Peoria,	Abner Orr,	392 00	7 00	31 00	60 00	490 00	392 00	38 00	60 00	.....
Pella,	P. F. Bresee,	220 00	.....	.....	50 00	270 00	220 00	.....	50 00	.....
Grinnell,	Supplied,	350 00	.....	50 00	40 00	440 00	350 00	50 00	40 00	.....
Galesburgh,	G. Clemmer,	175 00	.....	.....	60 00	285 00	175 00	.....	60 00	.....
Rochester,	J. L. Courtney,	100 00	.....	.....	35 00	185 00	100 00	.....	35 00	.....
Newton,	M. Carrier,	440 00	30 00	.....	70 00	540 00	440 00	30 00	70 00	.....
Greencastle,	S. F. C. Garrison,	800 00	.....	.....	50 00	350 00	300 00	.....	50 00	.....
Monroe,	A. Laubach,	644 00	16 00	.....	50 00	710 00	644 00	16 00	50 00	.....
		6085 00	194 00	173 00	800 00	6542 00	6085 00	457 00	800 00	.....

Oskaloosa District paid 100 per cent.

AGGREGATE.

Claims.	Receipts.	Deficit.
\$41,961.00	\$37,345.00	\$4,616.00

☞ The average receipts of the Conference are eighty-nine per cent of the claims.

Claims of effective preachers,	\$41,961.00
“ Superannuated, widows and orphans,	792.00

Total,	\$42,753.00
Receipts from circuits, etc.	\$37,345.00
Fifth collection,	35.96
Chartered fund,	25.00—\$37,405.96
	\$5,347.04

Collected for beneficiaries of the Conference, \$60,96, which was divided as follows:

Claimants.	Claims.	Dividend.	Deficiency.
Mrs. Arrington and children,	\$148.00	\$10.12	\$137.88
“ Clark, “	124.00	8.48	115.52
“ Berry, “	172.00	11.78	160.22
“ Jamison and child,	124.00	8.48	115.52
Bro. Ockerman's child,	24.00	1.61	22.39
Mrs. McClaskey,	100.00	6.84	93.16
Mrs. Conrad,	100.00	6.84	93.16

About seven-and-a-half per cent of these claims was paid.

THOMAS AUDAS,	} Stewards.
W. J. SPAULDING,	
JAS. HAYNES,	
G. W. BYRKIT,	

LIST OF PREACHERS OF IOWA CONFERENCE—1860.

N. B.—All the Post Offices are in Iowa. The list is imperfect, for want of information. E. H. W.

Names.	P. O. Address.	Entered the Itinerary.	Conference, first joined.	Ent'd Iowa Conference.
Janes, Bishop E. S.	200, Mulberry St., New York,			
Allender, R. B.	Knoxville,	1854	Iowa.	1854
Audas, Thomas.	Mt. Pleasant,	1852	Cincinnati.	1856
Bamford, G. W.	Chillicothe, Wapello County,	1854	Iowa.	1854
Barnhart, A. C.	Grandview, Louisa Co.,	1851	N. Indiana.	1857
Boyles, T. D.	Keokuk,	1855	Iowa.	1855
Bradrick, I. A.	Mt. Pleasant,	1851	Ohio.	1856
Bresee, P. F.	Grinnell, Poweshiek Co.,	1857	Iowa.	1857
Briggs, E. L.	Glasgow, Jefferson Co.,	1851	"	1851
Burgess, J.	Fairfield,	1853	Illinois.	1858
Bussey, A.	Oskaloosa,	1837	Erie.	1856
Byrkit, G. W.	Blakesburgh, Wapello Co.,	1857	Iowa.	1857
Byrkit, W.	Unionville, Appanoose Co.,	1860	"	1860
Carey, F. H.	Vernon, Lee Co.,	1837	Indiana.	1851
Carey, J. R.	Marengo, Iowa Co.,	1857	Iowa.	1857
Carrier, M.	Saylorville, Polk Co.,	1851	Oneida.	1857
Casebeer, J. B.	Muscatine,	1859	Iowa.	1859
Clark, G. H.	Attica, Marion Co.,	1851	"	1851
Clemmer, G.	Indianapolis, Mahaska Co.,	1859	"	1859
Coiner, E. T.	Farmington, Lee Co.,	1857	"	1857
Coats, James.	Richmond, Washington Co.,	1860	"	1860
Corkhill, T. E.	Mt. Pleasant,	1851	"	1851
Cowles, W. F.	Oskaloosa,	1843	Michigan.	1851
Craig, J.	Keosauqua,	1845	Pittsburgh.	1855
Crellin, H.	Drakesville, Davis Co.,	1856	Iowa.	1856
Darrah, J.	Mt. Pleasant,	1852	"	1852
Dennet, W.	Kossuth, Des Moines Co.,	1851	Ohio.	1856
Drayer, J. B.	Agency City, Wapello Co.,	1860	Iowa.	1860
Elliott, C.	Mt. Pleasant,	1819	Ohio.	1857
Elrod, J.	Blue Grass, Scott Co.,	1855	Iowa.	1855
Evans, F. W.	Muscatine,	1851	"	1851
Friend, G. W.	Libertyville, Jefferson Co.,	1855	"	1855
Garrison, S. F. C.	Greencastle, Jasper Co.,	1856	"	1856
Gassner, J.	Birmingham, Van Buren Co.,	1836	Ohio.	1854
Gibson, H.	New London, Henry Co.,	1844	Iowa.	1844
Gruber, S. S.	Bentonsport, Van Buren Co.,	1855	"	1855
Hammond, J. Q.	Mt. Pleasant,	1847	"	1847
Hardy, J. B.	Bloomfield,	1842	Rock River.	1844
Hare, M. H.	Albia,	1845	Iowa.	1845
Harris, J.	Muscatine,	1845	"	1845
Hawn, C. A.	Pittsburgh, Van Buren Co.,	1859	"	1859
Hayden, J.	Brookville, Jefferson Co.,	1841	Rock River.	1844
Haynes, James.	Bloomfield,	1855	Iowa.	1855
Haynes, John.	Brighton, Washington Co.,	1859	"	1859
Hestwood, S.	Eddyville,	1853	"	1853
Hill, J. B.	North Liberty, Johnson Co.,	1852	W. Virginia.	1857
Holtzinger, P. F.	Crawfordsville, Washington Co.,	1843	Ohio.	1854
Holland, B.	Montezuma, Poweshiek Co.,	1853	Iowa.	1853
Hopkins, J. H.	Winchester, Van Buren Co.,	1858	"	1858
Ingalls, P. P.	Keokuk,	1843	Ohio.	1855
Jennis, C. S.	West Liberty, Muscatine Co.,	1859	Iowa.	1859
Jocelyn, G. B.	Burlington,	1857	"	1857
Johnson, A. W.	Numa P. O. Appanoose Co.,	1843	Rock River.	1844
Kirkpatrick, A. J.	Mt. Pleasant,	1854	Iowa.	1854
Latham, J. W.	Albia,	1854	W. Virginia.	1853
Laubach, A.	Monroe, Jasper Co.,	1856	Iowa.	1856
Lucas, J. H.	Washington,	1853	Illinois.	1860

M'Cutchen, J. H.	Washington,	1839	Ohio.	1857
M'Dowell, J.	Mt. Pleasant,	1833	"	1849
Mahon, W.	Floris, Davis Co.,	1859	Iowa.	1859
Maxon J. W.	Mt. Pleasant,	1843	Rock River.	1844
Miller, M.	Keokuk,	1837	Indiana.	1856
Miller, A.	Mt. Pleasant,	1831	Ohio.	1858
Milnes, C. G.	Montroso, Lee Co.,	1857	Iowa.	1857
Morey, C.	Centreville,	1851	W. Virginia.	1855
Mulholland, R.	(In California,) 1853	1853	Iowa.	1853
Murphy, D.	Danville, Des Moines Co.	1858	"	1858
Orr, A.	Fremont, Mahaska Co.,	1857	"	1857
Orr, J.	Crawfordsville, Washington Co.,	1859	"	1859
Orris, W.	Ainsworth,	1859	"	1859
Poston, W.	Crouseville, Washington Co.,	1855	"	1855
Power, J. H.	Middletown, Des Moines Co.,	1822	Kentucky.	1856
Power, G. N.	Dodgeville, Des Moines Co.,	1856	Iowa.	1856
Prather, A. S.	Wapello, Louisa Co.,	1857	"	1857
Reynolds, C. P.	Richmond, Washington Co.,	1853	"	1853
Reynolds, S.	Burlington,	1849	Erie	1856
Roberts, Samuel,	Keokuk,	1860	Iowa.	1800
Robinson, A.	Burlington,	1836	Indiana.	1857
Rowley, L. T.	Keosauqua,	1850	Iowa.	1850
Runyon, H.	Martinsburgh, Keokuk Co.,	1860	"	1860
See, Michael,	Troy, Van Buren Co.,	1845	"	1845
Shaw, C. W.	Des Moines,	1860	"	1860
Shelton, O. C.	Mt. Pleasant,	1836	Ohio.	1852
Shippen, W. C.	Washington,	1852	Iowa.	1852
Simmons, J. T.	Muscatine,	1856	"	1856
Simpson, W.	New London, Henry Co.,	1837	Illinois.	1844
Slusser, F. M.	Millersburgh, Iowa Co.,	1851	Baltimore.	1856
Smith, L. A.	Hamilton, Marion Co.,	1851	W. Virginia.	1854
Spaulding, W. J.	Mount Pleasant,	1854	Indiana.	1856
Stryker, A. W.	Burlington,	1850	"	1856
Sweem, D. T.	—	1854	Iowa.	1854
Tallman, B. F.	Toolsboro, Louisa Co.,	1859	"	1859
Teas, G. W.	Washington,	1829	Illinois.	1849
Teter, I. P.	Siguorney, Keokuk Co.,	1853	Iowa.	1853
Thomas, H. W.	Fort Madison.	1856	"	1856
Thomas, S. H.	Talleyrand Keokuk Co.,	1860	"	1860
Thompson, J. G.	Fort Madison,	1853	"	1853
Twining, E. W.	Washington,	1846	"	1846
Vernon, L. M.	Birmingham, Van Buren Co.,	1860	"	1860
Vernon, S. M.	Glasgow, Henry Co.,	1860	"	1860
Waring, E. H.	Oskaloosa,	1849	Baltimore.	1857
Wayman, M. B.	West Point, Lee Co.,	1858	Iowa.	1858
Welch J.	Granville, Mahaska Co.,	1859	"	1859
Wells, N.	Kossuth, Des Moines Co.,	1854	"	1854
White, J. H.	Mt. Pleasant,	1837	Pittsburgh.	1853
Williams, A. C.	West Point, Lee Co.,	1859	Iowa.	1859
Wilson, J. A.	Marengo, Iowa Co.,	1859	"	1859
Woodford, L. C.	Richmond, Washington Co.,	1848	"	1848
Worthington, D.	Ottumwa.	1840	Rock River.	1844